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Cordially invites you to the

PEDAGOGY OF SUPERVISION



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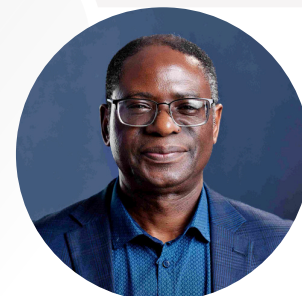


09h00 – 16h00

Workshop Overview

Delve into effective supervision in our Pedagogy of Supervision Workshop designed specifically for emerging researchers. This workshop offers a comprehensive exploration of the crucial components of exemplary postgraduate student supervision, equipping participants with invaluable tools, models, and shared experiences to enhance their supervisory practices.

Through dynamic sessions, attendees will learn to adeptly manage and guide the postgraduate supervision process, fostering a collaborative network for exchanging insights and engaging in discussions on best practices. Delving into the nuances of the supervisor-student relationship, this workshop provides a platform for deepening understanding and refining approaches to mentorship. Join us in this transformative learning experience



Meet the Facilitator :

Professor Gabriel Kabanda

Professor Gabriel Kabanda, D.Sc., Ph.D., is a Distinguished Full Professor of Computer Science and AI /Machine Learning /Cybersecurity /Big Data Science and is currently serving as the Head of Doctoral Programmes at the University of KwaZulu-Natal's Graduate School of Business & Leadership. His 38-year scholarly trajectory is evidenced by 150+ refereed publications, 100 conference presentations, and supervision of over twenty doctoral theses and 200 Master's dissertations. A Fellow of the African Scientific Institute (USA) and Vice President & Fellow of Zimbabwe Academy of Sciences, he previously served as Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research, Innovation & Enterprise Development) at Zimbabwe Open University for 10 years. International awards include the International Lifetime Achievement Award in Education (2025), the Innovation Award in AI/Big Data (2024), and the Golden Academic Excellence and Professional Achievement Award (2013). Integrating ethical governance with technological foresight, Gabriel advances resilient, inclusive, and evidence-based digital transformation across African higher education.

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